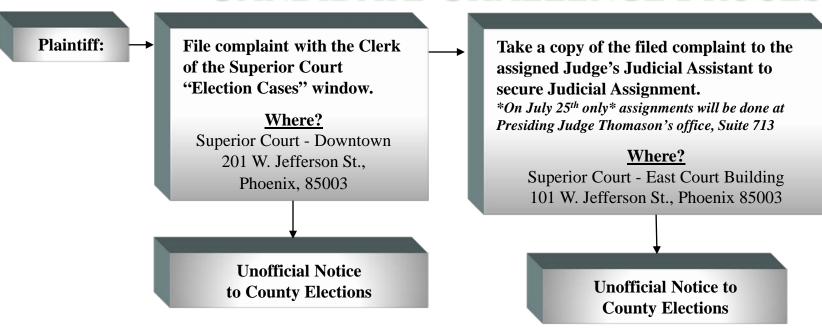


CANDIDATE CHALLENGE PROCESS & PROCEDURES



- Election Challenges must be filed in person.
- The last day to file a nomination petition challenge for Primary Election Candidates is Monday, July 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
- Nomination Petition Challenge Complaints must set forth in the action "the petition number, line number and basis for the challenge for each signature being challenged. Failure to specify this information shall result in the dismissal of the court action." (A.R.S. §16-351)
- The Elections Department's MCTEC office will be open by appointment only for in-person checking of signatures using the county's voter registration rolls. **Availability is limited; please email <u>campfin@risc.maricopa.gov</u> or call (602) 372-2262 to schedule. Candidates may request voter data information here (***cost applicable***):**

https://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/publicrecordrequestforms.aspx

- The Elections Department will provide copies of petitions upon request. Nomination Petition copies will be available beginning Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 9 a.m. *If a candidate files prior to the filing deadline, copies are available upon request. A reasonable turnaround timeframe is necessary to provide those copies.*
- ■Paper copies are \$0.25 per page. There is no copy fee if provided electronically. However, there is a \$3.00 charge for certified copies, whether provided by paper or electronic copy.

The candidate's filing officer is the agent to accept service. For County Candidates, serve Maricopa County Elections. For School District Candidates, serve the Maricopa County School Superintendent.

Where?

Maricopa County Elections, MCTEC: 510 S. 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, 85003

Maricopa County School Superintendent: 4041 N. Central Ave., Ste. 1200, Phoenix 85012

The filing officer (Maricopa County Elections or Maricopa County School Superintendent) will immediately serve the complaint on the defendant, and provide notification by phone, email, fax and mail.

Copies: You should make at least 4 copies of the documentation or at least (1) copy for each defendant.